

SWARCer News

November 8, 2015



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

SWARC Meeting Minutes for November

November Meeting

No

Minutes

Have

Been

Submitted

From

The

Meeting

Meeting Minutes continued

President's Report

The club raffle for the Yaesu FT-857D is under way. 263 tickets have been sold to date. 137 are still available. \$1315.00 in ticket sales has been turned in thus far. The drawing will be in December. At \$5.00 each this is a good raffle. Tickets can be obtained from KD4OKR, NW3U, and KA0GMY so don't forget to get yours soon they are going fast. Tickets will be available at JARSFEST. The SWARC has a table on the inside so be sure to stop by.

Treasurer's Report

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

October 2015

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Meal 63.00 cash/check \$53.00
cash and \$10.00 check #1269

Total Additions 63.00

Reductions

Meal expense 109.72
check #1610 Food Lion-food/
plates/drinks/cups
Meal expense 13.00 cash re-
imbursed Gino for salad

Cards 10.00 cash reimbursed for
purchase of sympathy cards

Total Reductions 132.72

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 10/05/2015 4105.36

Addition 63.00
Reduction 132.72

Balance as of 11/02/2015 4035.64

**Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO
11/02/2015**



**Club News
and World
(LOCAL)
Events**

Hi everyone as the new editor of the club newsletter I want everyone to know what to expect. I am hoping to have the newsletter out the first weekend after the club meeting. So if you have information you want included then I will need it that weekend. If you take part in a special event the write it up and submit it along with some pictures. We will be happy to include your articles. If you would like to write about something going on in the club (good or bad) we will be happy to include your article. Please remember this is your newsletter and your contributions are appreciated.

Meeting Minutes continued

Meeting Program

Mike Callam, KD4MC the Amateur Radio Emergency Coordinator for Johnston County presented a in-depth program on the use of WinLink 2000 in the ARES system. Mike showed the structure of WinLink in the applied application. He demonstrated through the use of slides the flow of a message sent through WinLink. Mike explained how a message sent through WinLink was secured and was only available for viewing by the receiving station. Mike explained that messages sent through WinLink were the only way of sending personal data without letting that data out to the world. Mike also explained that he had a WinLink Gateway up and running on 145.070 as KD4MC-10. To learn more about WinLink and ARES please contact Mike at mcallam@centurylink.net.



Club News
and World
(local) Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Steve Mowels -
KA0GMY

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NW3U

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KJ4AEO

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KD4OKR

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin -
W4TAR

Member-At-Large

John Lockhart -
KA0IRG

Membership

Chair

Ryan Avery ,
NC4RA

APPOINTED

POSITIONS

Net Manager

Julie Royster -
KT4JR

Special Events

Director

Gino Fernandini -
KI4YXO

Public Service

Director

Kenn Kubacki -
KK4OSI

Net Report

Hi SWARC net control team!
Below is our report for October.
THANKS to each person!
73,
Julie

Net sessions: 31
Members participating: 43
Visitors participating: 128
Total checkins ("QNI") 844

Net control operators listing:

KJ4CVK	M	8
KT4JR	M	5
K9RII	M	3
KM4JYR	M	3
AJ4NX	M	3
KA0GMY	M	2
NC4MP	M	1

Top QNI listing:

31 KT4JR
31 NC4LR
29 K9RII
29 KK4QDZ
27 NC4BJ
27 KC4WNU (Guest)
26 KM4GBM (Guest)
25 KK4BVU (Guest)
24 KJ4CVK
23 KA0GMY
22 KM4JYR
22 KN4OO (Guest)
22 KW4EMG (Guest)
20 AJ4NX
20 KI4WAI (Guest)
18 KK4EYN (Guest)
17 NC4MP
17 KM4GDR
16 KM4ARS
15 KM4JLA (Guest)

15 AK4XZ (Guest)
14 N4SBB
13 KJ4QNW (Guest)
13 KK4OSI
11 KI4GNC (Guest)
9 N4DXA (Guest)
9 KM4IJK (Guest)
8 KJ4WLG
8 KM4LBV
8 KM4LNL (Guest)
8 KM4KUT
7 N0TGO (Guest)
7 KB4RZ (Guest)
7 KW4BT (Guest)
7 WA3K (Guest)
7 NC4RA
6 N4SMB (Guest)
5 KK4QEE (Guest)
5 KM4MBT (Guest)
5 KE4RUN (Guest)
5 KM4GDU
4 KE4QBG (Guest)
4 AE4ME (Guest)
4 KI4YXO
4 NC1NC
4 KM4OGB (Guest)
3 KK4TTL
3 AB4PP
3 K4KBM
3 KB4BLU
3 KK4NIB (Guest)
3 KM4JRH
3 KK4UGY (Guest)
3 KK4ZQN (Guest)
3 KK4TFC
3 KM4JTW (Guest)
3 N1JDW (Guest)
3 KD4OKR

Membership

There are currently 88 paid club members. The list was officially purged on September 1; please see Ryan Avery if you are not currently receiving the newsletter or if you have concerns about the status of your membership.

Membership applications will be available at JARSFEST

Public Service

KK4OSI Kenn says to keep an eye on the SWARC web page for upcoming events.

The HPS Net is on vacation, we will resume when the 2016 PS season begins. We will use the following repeaters in the Carolina 440 Link System:

441.725(+)(100) – Raleigh, NC Hub
443.450 (+)(100) – Cane Mt., Snow Camp, NC
444.325 (+)(100) – Holly Springs, NC
444.375 (+)(100) - Henderson, NC
444.550 (+)(100) – Coats, NC
444.775 (+)(100 – Cary, NC
444.875 (+)(100) – Wendell, NC
145.330 (-)(100) – Goldsboro, NC
442.250 (+)(107.2) - McCain/Southern Pines, NC
444.200 (+)(179.9) - Johnsonville, NC
444.025 (+)(100) - Benson, NC
442.425 (+)(100) - Buxton, NC

(The net is also accessible through IRLP Reflector 9210)
The Ham Public Service Yahoo Group link is: Ham Public Service North Carolina

WELCOME TO THE HAM PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT SIGNUP PAGE. Check here frequently for upcoming ham public service events. We hope to see you in 2016.

The most versatile pieces of equipment for working as a ham volunteer during public service events are as follows:

PRIMARY EQUIPMENT

- * Dual band (144/440) 25 watt (min) mobile transceiver
- * A 1/2-5/8 wave well grounded dual band mobile antenna

EXTRAS THAT ARE HELPFUL

- * Dual Band (144/440) hand held transceiver
- * Extra set of charged batteries
- * Ear phones & speaker mic or boom mic/headphone set
- * Higher gain antenna than the supplied rubber duck. For example Comet BN-24 or SMA-24 or Diamond RHF40 or SRH77CA. There are also many other hi-gain HT antennas available.

Remember to keep those batteries charged and earplugs handy and check back to this site and Carolina Helping Hams frequently for upcoming events. Hope to see you during one of the events.

73,
John - AI4RT

Contact Kenn Kubacki with questions.

Thank you Glenn, N4AZR for keeping the web site up to date

Pictures from the Meeting



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